

SIMLAN SERVANTS

Importance of Crops.
If crops were estimated commercially in proportion to their value, corn would be first, hay second, wheat third, cotton fourth, potatoes fifth, and tobacco sixth. The production of eggs and poultry is nearly equal to that of cotton and largely exceeds in value the combined crops of potatoes and tobacco.

Henry Ward Beecher said to a Minneapolis reporter the other day: "Holmes, Longwell and Whittier are all that remain of the abolition party of the past. As for myself, I found the British people had the most abiding idea of the importance of my work in the cause of the emancipation of the slave. My services in that matter were always dwelt upon at length by those who introduced me when I lectured. I finally got to believe that two people alone were responsible for the participation of the colored people. I was one, and my sister, Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe, was

saving to this small quantity of property that can be destroyed at one time. Then there are tornado policies that have a large area of country to cover. When a cyclone strikes a district, the company's agents catch all the farmers. There are also tornado companies, which are organized against loss by wind. These used to be live stock companies but several of them have failed so easily that the others lost confidence. It was easy enough to insure an animal, but it was not so easy to identify a dead beef or sheep as the same one insured. Then you get window plate glass insured—well, I may say, anything of any value.

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